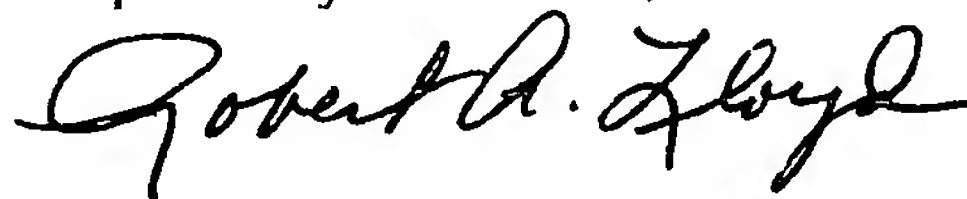


REMARKS

This preliminary amendment places the specification and claims in better form for a U.S. filing, and entry of the amendment prior to first Office Action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Lloyd". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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